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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. A device for delivering fluid to a patient, comprising:
 - a) an exit port assembly adapted to connect to a transcutaneous patient access tool;
 - b) a reservoir including a side wall extending towards an outlet connected to the exit port assembly;
 - c) at least one threaded lead screw received in the reservoir and extending towards the outlet of the reservoir generally parallel with the side wall;
 - d) a plunger threadedly received on the lead screw such that rotating one of the lead screw and the plunger moves the plunger within the reservoir; and
 - e) a dispenser operatively coupled to one of the lead screw and the plunger for rotating one of the lead screw and the plunger.

2. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser rotates the lead screw.
3. A device according to Claim 2, wherein the plunger is prevented from rotating with respect to the side wall of the reservoir.

Claims 4-6 (Withdrawn)

7. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the plunger includes an insert threadedly received on the lead screw and wherein the threaded insert and the plunger are made from different materials.
8. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the threaded lead screw is made from a plastic.

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Claims 9-14 (Withdrawn)

15. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the plunger is movable in a single direction on the lead screw.

Claims 16-17 (Withdrawn)

18. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser comprises a motor.

Claims 19-22 (Withdrawn)

23. A device according to Claim 1, further comprising a transcutaneous patient access tool connected to the exit port assembly.

Claims 24-51 (Withdrawn)

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